

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Petrus Cornelis Jozef BEENTJES

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Serial No.: 09/341,637

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STRIP-COATING A METALLIC STRIP-SHAPED  
SUBSTRATE WITH A PLASTIC BAND AND STRIP THUS OBTAINED

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, for three months, so as to expire January 16, 2004.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 20801 inclusive of the amount of \$410.00 in payment for:

- Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$420.00 (\$210.00, if qualified small entity)].
- XX Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$950.00 (\$475.00, if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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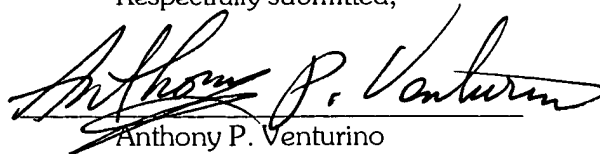
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Respectfully submitted,

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